GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
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PLAN FOR PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any action plan for the preservation of important archaeological monuments, ancient artefacts lying neglected;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified these neglected archaeological monuments; and

(d) if so, the names of the neglected archaeological monuments of the Maharashtra State to be included by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) The Archaeological Survey of India has an Annual Conservation Plan for to taking up conservation, preservation, maintenance and environmental development of the Monuments of national importance. During the year 2007-08, an amount of Rs. 115.32 crores has been earmarked for this purpose.There are 3667 notified monuments of national importance which includes 286 monuments in the state of Maharashtra. They are in a good state of preservation.